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A metering machine comprising a frame on which a
hopper is mounted that is organized to receive a food to
5 be metered out, and that has a bottom in the vicinity of
which at least one feed duct opens out for feeding food
to a metering device, and at least one drum. According
to the invention, the drum is mounted on the frame to
pivot about an axis that is substantially perpendicular
10 to the feed duct so as to bring the chamber of said drum
into a suction position in alignment with the feed duct,
and into a delivery position offset angularly relative to
said feed duct. The central hub of the drum is further
equipped with a suction piston and with a delivery
15 piston, which pistons slide between a deployed position
inside the chamber in register and a retracted position
out of said chamber.